

WEST VALLEY CITY SANITATION PROGRAM



West Valley Sanitation Department
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West Valley City, 84121
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Waste Connections
952-1301

GENERAL GARBAGE COLLECTION

WASTE CONNECTIONS is the contracted provider for Sanitation Services in West Valley City. Garbage collection takes place weekly.

Q. WHEN SHOULD I HAVE MY CONTAINER ON THE STREET?

A. Your green garbage container must be out on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled day. If you are missed because you did not have your container out on time, Waste Connections will NOT return and they keep track of homes not having containers out on time. You may put your container out the night before your scheduled garbage day. Containers must be off the street the day following your scheduled garbage day.

Q. HOW MANY TIMES A WEEK WILL MY CONTAINER BE EMPTIED?

A. Garbage cans are dumped only ONCE a week. Do not refill container and put across the street for a second pick-up. If you continually have more garbage than your container will hold, you can request an additional container.

Q. WHAT ABOUT GRASS CLIPPINGS?

A. Grass clippings are to be put in your green garbage container. Bag your clippings before putting them in the container.

Q. DOES THE LID NEED TO CLOSE ON MY GARBAGE CAN?

A. The lid on your container must be closed. If you have excess garbage that overflows your can, a lid can only be raised six inches. If it is more than the six inches the garbage will not be picked up.

Q. CAN I OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL CAN?

A. For an additional charge of \$6.45 per month a second can

will be made available. A signature card is required and can be requested by calling the Sanitation Office. You can also pick one up.

Q. WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CONTAINER IS DAMAGED?

A. If your container was damaged by Waste Connections, it will be replaced at no charge. If the container is damaged by the property owner, there is a \$50.00 fee to replace it. Be careful with what you put in your container.

Q. HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE?

A. There are only three (3) holidays that Waste Connections does not pick up your garbage. They are Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. If your garbage day falls on one of these holidays or after the holiday during the same week, your garbage will be picked up a day later.

IF IN DOUBT, PUT IT OUT!



BULKY WASTE

The Bulky Waste service is a once-a-month service, where citizens can get rid of large items that do not fit in their weekly Garbage Containers. Bulky Waste items are loaded by hand. To make it easier to pick-up the bulky waste either bag, box or bundle the items to be collected. Bulky Waste has some basic rules for citizens to follow.

Q. CAN I PUT OUT EXCESS YARD WASTE?

A. You can bag, box or bundle excess yard waste (no grass clippings). Boxes must be 30 gallons or smaller (size of a standard garbage can). Please do not set boxes out in wet weather. The bottoms may fall out.

Q. HOW CAN I DISPOSE OF GRASS CLIPPINGS?

A. You can get rid of grass clippings by composting them in your yard or by changing your mower blade to a mulching blade and not picking up the grass in your catcher. If you

want to dispose of your clippings, put them in a bag or dump the clippings on top of other garbage in your regular garbage can for collection weekly.

Q. WILL YOU PICK UP BRANCHES & LIMBS?

A. Branches and Limbs need to be tied in bundles less than 18" in diameter. They cannot be longer than 5' and must weight less than 75 lbs. per bundle. Remember that loose piles of yard waste and trimmings will not be picked up.

Q. WILL YOU PICK UP APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE?

A. We will pick up appliances that do not have Freon in them. Appliances that have had the Freon removed by a certified technician will be collected if documentation is attached. Furniture, carpet, couches, and mattresses will be picked up.

Q. WILL YOU PICK UP RUBBISH SUCH AS WOOD, PLASTIC or METAL?

A. We will take these items if they can be bagged bundled or boxed. Remember this service is intended to help with those once or twice-a-year cleanup projects. If you have consistently more than can fit in your weekly container you may need to consider a second can.

Q. WILL YOU PICK UP CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION WASTE?

A. Major construction and demolition waste will not be collected on bulky waste day. If it is leftovers from last weekend's home improvement project, we will take it if it is boxed or bagged. Major construction debris needs to have private arrangements made to dispose of the materials.

Q. WHAT ABOUT HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE?

A. Every day, household garbage, such as food waste and packaging must be disposed of weekly in your big, green can. The health department requires the collection of such items on a weekly basis. If your household garbage will not

fit in one can, a second container may be needed.

Q. WHAT IS THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE?

A. The holiday schedule for picking up Bulky Waste is the same as for regular garbage service. If your day falls on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Years, it will be picked up on the next day.

Q. DO YOU TAKE HAZARDOUS WASTE?

A. Paints, motor oil, pesticides, transmission fluid, antifreeze, or other chemicals etc., are considered to be household hazardous waste and WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. Old tires, piles of rock, brick or broken concrete and large amounts of dirt or lumber will not be picked up.

Q. MY BULKY WASTE WAS MISSED?

A. Call Waste Connections at 952-1301 or West Valley Sanitation at 955-3720.



**NEIGHBORHOOD DUMPSTER
CLEAN UP PROGRAM**

West Valley City offers its residents a special neighborhood clean up program in an effort to keep our City clean. This service is at no cost, to its residents. Neighborhood associations or other volunteer groups may schedule, once a year, delivery and pickup of a 30 cubic yard roll-off dumpster for their neighborhood cleanup projects. A minimum of 20 homes per dumpster must participate and sign up for the program.

West Valley City through Waste Connections, will provide the dumpsters and pay landfill charges. Neighborhood associations and volunteer groups will advertise the cleanup project, collect the debris and load it into the dumpsters.

Dumpsters are intended for residential use only. They are not to be used by businesses or commercial contractors.

Violators will be prosecuted.

Toxic, hazardous, or flammable materials (pesticides, herbicides, solvents, paints, chemicals, motor oil, gasoline, tires, batteries, etc.) may not be deposited in the dumpsters. Household Hazardous Waste can be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at the Salt Lake City/County Land fill. 5300 W. 1300 S. Monday through Saturday between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. This is a FREE Service.

A responsible adult for the organization is required to monitor the dumpster(s) to ensure compliance with the above rules.

The organization will distribute flyers to the area to be cleaned. The number of homes will be limited by the number of dumpsters available (20 homes per one dumpster and a maximum of 400 homes).

Because this is a FREE service, West Valley City and Waste Connections of Utah are released from any and all liability for damages resulting from equipment or personnel being on private property to deliver or remove the dumpsters and any injuries incurred by individuals using the dumpsters.

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